

punishment, not because it was felt in these days the crime or offense is four times worse than it was when the law was first passed. You get down to the next conviction and you go from 30 days to a 30-day minimum and a 6-month maximum. You increase that penalty six-fold. Why? So that Senator Hoagland's friends can make their money on these treatment programs by compelling people to go there. So the judge is sitting on the bench supposedly dispensing justice and according to all philosophers and theologians and those who deal in ethics, justice is giving to a person his or her due. If the due punishment for this second offense is 30 days and you increase it six-fold, the judge is not meting out justice and when the Legislature allows that punishment, it is not meting out justice. You are saying that this punishment will be imposed on you if you don't do with your life what I think you ought to do. I am not imposing the 30-day...the 60 days, the 6 months, because your crime warrants that punishment, I am putting 6 months on you because you disagree with my and Senator Hoagland's philosophy. Our philosophy is that if you commit this offense, you must go someplace and let people sit you down and tell you how you ought to live. Since you are willing, under the present circumstances, to take the medicine that goes along with your offense, we have got to change that medicine to make you not be punished for your offense but subject yourself to the social engineering of Senator Hoagland, some judges and those who make money running these programs. What kind of lawmaking is this that we are being asked to engage in? I am not for drunk driving. I am not even in favor of drinking alcoholic beverages.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I condemn your Chaplain because he has had to take the cure several times and he is going to stand up here and preach to me about how I ought to live. So it is certainly clear that I am not in favor of drunk drivers or drunk anything. You had a Chief Justice who got picked up for drunk driving. So we know that that problem befalls people throughout this society. But I say that if you caught the Chief Justice, you are not going to give him 6 months and say, if you don't take this treatment, and I don't mean the present Chief Justice, it was a guy named White, so you know I am not talking about Chief Justice Krivosha, if you don't take this treatment, we want you to take...you get 6 months. Or if it is a state senator, if